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For: METHOD, APPARATUS AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM FOR IMAGE PROCESSING

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 9, 2006, the response for which having been extended one (1) month to January 9, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.